GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Water Transport Service
Sarmah Shri Ram Prasad

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to start inland water transport service between Haldia, West Bengal to Dibrugarh in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is good feasibility to start the inland water transport service in this sector, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to start the inland water transport service on this route; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(e):Facilities for Inland Water Transport from Haldia to Dibrugarh already exist through the Indo-Bangladesh Protocol route and shippers are moving over dimensional cargo on this route.
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